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CITY ITEMS.

OUT-OF-TOWN customers may now send in their names and receive one of Craw-ford's New Pall and Winter Catalogues free of charge.

CHANGES AT THE CITY HALL. Night Watchmen Retired - New Appointments Expected.

Hereafter the City Hall will be guarded by one night watchman and two policemen, instead of three watchmen. By way of improvement the front steps of the City Hall will receive regular scouring, and loiterers will not be allowed to expectorate at pleasure. Michael Dooley will be the new night watchman. The retiring watchmen are Joseph Christopher, T. E. Braddock and John Fabrenricht. Although a Filleyita. Mr. Christopher succeeded in holding his position under the anti-Filley regime. Many changes are due to-day in city offices. Several clerks have been discharged by Assessor O'Brien, President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements and other officials. New faces will be seen at the deaks. Even Harbor and Wharf Commissioner Alt will appoint new laborers for Leves work. After to-day appointments will be more or less infrequent until September 1.

### BUILDING PERMITS FOR JULY.

Records Show Remarkable Increase Over Last Year.

Valuations of building permits issued last month are \$1,656,556 in excess of July of last year. Large increases have been recorded every month this year by Commissioner of Public Buildings Longfellow. The valuations for last month were \$1,656,353, against \$441,727 last July.

The valuations of new brick buildings authorized last month were \$1,856,695, against \$250,659 a year ago. The estimated cost of brick additions and alterations this July is \$13,453, as compared to \$69,838 in July, 1999. Estimates for frame buildings are \$27,965, showing a slight increase over \$23,300, the estimated total of last July. Repairs to frame structures will cost \$4,947, against \$13,304 last July.

#### STRUCK BY FALLING POLE.

Mrs. F. M. Marston Injured in a Peculiar Manner.

Mrs. F. M. Marston of No, 1227 Park avenue was knocked down and rendered unconscious yesterday morning by a falling iron post, which atruck her in the breast in front of No. 722 Olive street. She was carried into the office of Doctor Lyons in the Chemical building, where she was revived and sent home in a carriage. She was not seriously injured.

The pole was knocked down by a wagon driven by Thos. Handon of No. 64 B street. Plast St. Louis, Ill. The team became frightened and attempted to run away. The hub of the wagon struck the iron pole, which bore an electric light, breaking the pole off flush with the pavement. It fell toward the building, the upper end striking Mrs. Marston.

#### WILLS OF THE WILDMANS.

Property of Late Consul General Goes to Five Heirs.

San Francisco, July 31.—William F. Aldrich has filed for probate the last wills of the late Consul General Rounseville Wildman and his wife, the late Lettita Aldrich Wildman, who, with their son, were lost in the wreck of the Rio de Janeiro.

The wills were executed in 1890, and in them the Consul General and Mrs. Wildman each bequesthed what he or she owned to the other, and in case of the death of both, to their children.

The property will now be distributed equally among five surviving heirs-at-law.

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Democrat Elected Circuit Clerk. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bingham, Ill., July II.—At the election yesterday for Circuit Clerk of Fayette County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of L. E. Mitchell, Hurricane Township, gave Alexander (Dem.), 178 votes and Schenker (Rep.), 66 votes.

Cripple Creek's July Output.

### TO COMBINE DRY PLATE INDUSTRIES.

Negotiations in Progress for a Consolidation of the Interests of America and England.

Negotiations to effect a combination of the camera and dry-plate industries of the United States and England are in progress-St. Louis produces 80 per cent of the dry lates made in the United States. George Castman of the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, N. Y., and Charles Abbott, ident of the American Aristo Manufacturing Company of Jamestown, N. Y., were in the city last week to confer with the local dry-plate companies in regard to

consolidation.

Should a deal be made on the scale planned, a company will be formed that will control the camera and plate industries in the English-speaking world. The result will be an international trust with more than \$50,000,000 capital.

Three St. Louis companies divide the dry-plate business in this city. They are the G. Cramer Dry-Plate Company, whose plant is at Lemp and Shenandoah avenues; the M. A. Seed Company, at No. 2005 Locust street, and the Hammer Dry-Plate Company at Ohio avenue and Miami street. The officers of these concerns were approached by Messrs. Eastman and Abbott.

Gustave Cramer, president of the Cramer Company, said yesterday that the proposed consolidation is in its infancy and has only reached the stage of a proposition for combination on the part of the Eastern manufacturers.

The greatest skin specialist in America riginated the formula for Banner Salve. for all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and or plies it's the most healing medicine.

#### CITY TO PROVE OWNERSHIP.

Cases Against Property Holders Continued.

Judge Zimmerman of the Wyoming Street olice Court ruled yesterday that in all rosecutions brought by the Health De-artment for failure to have weeds cut on partment for failure to have weeds cut on vacant lots transcripts must be furnished by the department, showing that the defendant is the true owner of the property. On account of this ruling, Hugo Muench, attorney for the Health Department, asked that eleven cases, in which summons had been issued, should be continued until the necessary transcripts could be procured. He stated that no fund was available wherewith the Health Department could pay for drawing up such transcripts, and requested time in which the work could be done. This was granted by Judge Zimmerman.

man.

Bertha Sigwart of No. 1737 South Grand avenue, against whom a summons had been issued, testified in response to Attorney Muench's examination that she owned a lot on which she had falled to cut the weeds. Judge Zimmerman discharged her, ruling that her lack of knowledge of the law had made her testify against herself unknowlingly.

Remember that the forms and styles of agraving for wedding invitations at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust are the latest, and at lowest prices for best quality of material. Write for samples and

Visitors at St. Louis Hotels.

-William Speed Stephens of Boonville, Mo., is at the Southern, -W. R. Cruce of Dalas, Tex., is at the Southern. -Duncan Hannegan of Washington, D. C., -W. H. Alley of Monticello, Ark., -M. D. McIntosh of Denison, Tex., is at

-L. G. Wallace of Denver. Colo., is at the Planters. -E. A. Wixson of Denver is at the St. Nicholas.

—Albert T. Smith of San Antonio, Tex., is at the St. Nicholas.

—W. A. Rittenhouse of Ridgeville, Ill., is at the St. James.

—W. P. Tutt of Dallas, Tex., is at the Lin-

-W. Aubrey of San Antonio, Tex., is at -George W. Fouke of Texarkana is at the

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Missouri Woman Gets a Ferral Missouri Woman Gets a Ferral Sikeston, Mo., July 31.—Mrs. Nathan J. Taylor, who died about two months ago in Stockton, Cal., was worth about £2,00,00. There were several heirs to this large fortune, and every one remembered in her will received a large sum. Mrs. Susan Patterson of this city, a sister of Mrs. Taylor, and mother of Mrs. Wilbur, will receive as her part £1,000.

STOP SCRATCHING. mick's Ecsema Cure; Sec.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mount Sterling, Ill., July 31.—The Brown County Teachers' Institute convened here yesterday for a week's session. L. Fairfax of Warsaw, Ill., G. G. Gabriel of Payson. Ill., and Mrs. Ida Selway of Mount Sterling

### REMOVAL SALE NOW ON HARRIS SHOE CO., Pine St. going at. .. \$1,98 After September 1st at 400 North Sixth Street.

## NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES.

### TEMPORARY STOP TO WATER TROUBLE.

Mayor Hay Signs Ordinance Providing \$12,000 for the Water Company.

By the placing of his signature on the rdinance appropriating \$12,000 to the Belleville Deep-Well Water Company for service rendered the city, Mayor John B. Hay yesterday afternoon settled the water question. for awhile, at least, so far as the financial trouble is concerned.

The ordinance was passed at the special meeting of the City Council last Monday night, and much pressure was brought to bear on Mayor Hay to sign the bill and thus put a stop to the trouble, which, the ss men of Belleville asserted, was in-

business men of Belleville asserted, was injuring the city greatly.

The water company is having much difficulty in getting a water supply that will
be sufficient for the wants of the consumers
in Belleville. The use of the wells at the
Harrison and Crown Mills, the Gas Works,
the Lewis clothing factory and the Belleville Distillery has been secured by the
water company, and all of the water that
it is possible to draw from these wells, in
addition to the many artesian wells of the
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addition to the many artesian wells of the water company, still makes an inadequate supply for the city of Helleville.

The factories in the city are now being furnished the deep-well water, instead of the water from Lake Christine, which has sone dry. The drought has seriously affected the water supply in the wells.

On the urgent request of manufacturers of Believille, Mayor Hay ordered Water Commissioner Adam Wellmuenster to discontinue all sprinkling of the streets until there is a rain and the supply of water in Lake Christine is replenished.

Arrangements were made by the Star Brewery Company to avoid any possibility of a water famine by a contract with the Southern Railroad. Tank cars will be filled with water at East St. Louis, and the water will be shipped to Believille daily.

Real Easter Transfers.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record with county Recorder Charles Haefle at Belleville yesherday were as follows:

Susan Moore to Ardelia Harms, tract of land a section 23, township 2, north 8; warranty deed; Mary Zittel: executrix to F. M. Trigg, lot E. block 2, St. Clair subdivision, East St. Louis; executor's deed; \$500.

J. C. Louden to Theresia Neumann, part lot 2, block 3, Lebanon; warranty deed; \$100.

Stephen Bailey to William Wallis, parcel of land in Sablett's addition, Lebanon; warranty deed; \$100.

Alice Mitchell to W. J. Stephensen, lot 8 and part lot 7, block 46. North Claremont addition, East St. Louis; warranty deed; \$100.

J. A. Perry, by attorney, to John Drenning, lots 27 and 28, block 110, Denverside; warranty deed; \$200.

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P. W. Abt and wife to Catherine Anderson, part lot 5, Abt's subdivision, lot 192, Astor tract, East St. Louis; warranty deed, \$250.

Same to M. J. Gautler, part of lots 4 and 5, Abt's subdivision, lot 192, Astor tract, East St. Louis; warranty deed, \$350.

Jes. Buckland, trustee, et al. to T. E. Scullon, part of lot 21, block 78, East St. Louis; deed, \$600.

Ellasbeth Winstandey, executiva, to Cath Anderson, lots 20, 21 and 22, block 19, Winstanley Park; executiva's deed, \$2,10,28.

A. H. Rachmann and wife to C. Berkmeyer, lot 2, block 2, Dexter's third addition, East St. Louis; quitclaim deed, \$40.

J. T. Donovan, trustee, to Henry Bruker, lot 3, block 8, Lansdowne Heights, East St. Louis; warrenty deed, \$350.

Heira of John Thomas, by master, to Marie R. Stock, lot 8, survey \$72; master's deed, \$3.20.

Wm. Ortgier and wife to Michael I. psuta, part of lot 7, block 11, Louis Gross's subdivision, East St. Louis; warranty deed, \$2.256.

Funeral of Philip Rhein.

The burial of Philip Rhein of Belleville will take place this afternoon in Walnut Hill Cemetery. Doctor Adolph Hansing of East St. Louis will deliver an address at the late home of Mr. Rhein, and Judge A. S. Wilderman will speak at the grave. A double quartet of the Llederkrang Society will render selections at the house and at the grave. The palibearers selected yesterday were: H. E. Schrader, Joseph Fuers. Christian Mertz. Louis Roediger. Henry Weingaertner and Louis Gottschalk. A meeting of the county officials was held yesterday afternoon and resolutions of regret and respect to the memory of the deceased were passed.

Belleville News Notes.

-The congregation of St. Mary's Church will give a festival this evening at Huff's Garden.

-Ernest H. Abend of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abend, Sr.

-Thomas Pischer's ice wagon was struck by an electric car and hadly damaged.

-The Ledies' Section of the Turnwaren, will

The Ladies' Section of the Turnverein will give a feetival to-night at the opera-house.

—Miss Louise Weiner of East St. Louis to visiting in Belleville.

—Mrs. B. Skeen is spending a few days with Mrs. Charles F. Merker of East St. Louis.

—Mrs. E. Rogers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McMurdo, in East St. Louis.

—Miss. Charles Zittle has extracted.

Special Offer for August. 100 fine engraved calling cards, including

plate, \$1.00, or 100 cards from "your plate" ic. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Write for samples. Mailed free.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

DRUMMOND-WILLIAMS WEDDING.

Ceremony and Reception at Home of While collecting fares on a Suburban

tor T. P. Drummond gailantly picked up some small coins which Miss Grace Williams, a passenger, dropped on the floor of the car. So charming and bewitching was her smile that Conductor Drummond sought as mutual friend and secured an introduction to Miss Wilhams. Their conversation led to an invitation to Mr. Drummond to call. Since then his calls at her home and her rides on his car have been frequent. Yesterday they were married.

The Reverend A. L. Jordan, pastor of Brighton Place Baptist Church, performed the wedding ceremony at the home of Mr. Drummond's father, Mayor Henry Drummond of Winstanley Park. The Drummond home, at No. SQ Josephine avenue, was handsomely decorated with plants and flowers, and in the evening a reception was given. or T. P. Drummond gallantly picked up given.

Mrs. Drummond is the daughter of Mrs.

Mary Williams of No. 325 Howe avenue,
East St. Louis She is pretty and accom-

In the East St. Louis City Court yester-day Mrs. Ada May Atkinson, through At-torney Alexander Flannigan, entered suit for divorce from Augustus C. Atkinson, a bill clerk employed at the Mobile and Ohio Rail-read. The principal allegation in the bill is that he accused her of taking some money from his pocket while he was asleep.

Accused of Stealing Shrouds. James Staley and Joseph Mack were held to the Grand Jury in the sum of \$150 each on a charge of stealing from the Big Four Railroad. The specific charge is the alleged theft of a box containing some shrouds, asket trimmings and handles. Officer Toom-ey arrested the men.

Church in East St. Louis to-day and to-morrow. There will be assisted at 2 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7.85 p. m.

ALTON.

and East St. Louis

MRS. NISBETT WANTS DAMAGES.

Sues City of Alton and Street Ballway
Company for \$2,000.

Mrs. Jane P. Nishett of Alton yesterday
entered suit for \$2,000 damages against the
city of Alton and the Alton Railway. Ges
and Electric Company, owners of the street
car lines of the city.

Mrs. Nishett owns property on Sixth
street between Alton and George streets,
and the grade on the street was changed
when the street car company built their
Sixth street line. The grade was changed
by the City Council on the petition of the
street car company, and the city has been
made a defendant.

Mrs. Nishett claims her property was
damaged by the change of grade. The suit
was filed in the Madison County Circuit
Court at Edwardsville, and will come up
at the October term of court. It is stated
that a number of other property owners on
Sixth street will also file similar suits.

THREE FUNERALS IN ALTON.

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Well-Known Residents of Bluff City
Laid to Rest.

The funerals of three well-known residents of Alton took clace yesterday. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning the funeral of Michael Carroll took place from St. Patrick's Church. The Reverend Father Thomas E. Cusack officiated. The burish was in Greenwood Cemetery. The Geath of Mr. Carroll occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday.

The fureral of Mrs. Henry Keller of Upper Alton took place yesterday morning at 3 o'clock from St. Mary's Church. The Beverend Father Joseph Meckel officiated. The burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The death of Mrs. Keller occurred early Monday morning from heart disease, super-induced by fright from an section of Saturday before, in which Mrs. Keller's rig was struck by a Chicago and Alton train on Plasa street.

John V. Roe of Alton was buried yesterday morning. The Geath of Mr. Roe occurred Monday in St. Lauis. The funeral took place yesterday morning from the Burington Station to the City Cemetery. The services were in charge of Plasa Lodge, No. 2, of Masons.

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Attorney J. V. E. Marsh of Alton yester-day entered suit for \$10,000 damages on behalf of George Fester of Upper Alton against the Chicago and Alton Rallroad. Fester is a blacksmith in Upper Alton. Last September he was struck by a train on Plasa street. Fester claims to be totally disabled.

Alton Notes and Personals

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Alton liverymen yesterday amounced that they would raise the price for the hire of horses and vehicles, beginning to-day. The raise, they claim, was necessitated on account of the increased price of feed,

Miss Mat Cotter of Alton has resigned as they operator in the Alton Telephone Exchance and will be succeeded by Miss Ella Dixon.

Herman Stirts and William Gradoph, Jr., of Clifton Terrace have leased the Tavern at that place and will give a series of entertainments there during the coming winter.

The Madison County Board of Supervisors has given Collector Earton of Alton an extension of time until August 5 in which to collect personal taxes, which the board thinks essed and which were reported uncollected hast March.

Andrew McKinney of Upper Alton was one of the lucky persons to draw a claim at El Reno yesterday. McKinney is a laborer.

Frank W. Seago of Alton, 33 years old, died yesterlaw morning at his home at No. 1600 Bearma street, after a short illness. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

Edwardsville Notes.

Ticket Distribution. The Fresh Air Mission booths at the various parks were visited yesterday by an unusually large number of children who came on the free-ride tickets, which have been issued by the Transit Company. The method of destributing the tickets has been reduced to a system by the various missions in order that they may be properly used. At a meeting yesterday morning by the Vacation Play Ground Committee plans were formulated with research to co-operation with the

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About 150 children from the Shields School district were at Forest Park yesterday under the care of Mrs. E. P. Johnson and Mrs. E. C. Runge, wife of Superintendent Runge of the Insans Asylum, assisted by Doctor Miller, Miss Elsie Fietsbein and Miss J. Adler. The children met at Seventh and Carr streets. There were over 1,000 of them all eager to go.

Another party of children at the same park was from the South Side Day Nursery, No. 1821 South Tenth street, under the care of Mrs. E. G. Pinckert, matron of the nursery; Mrs. C. Meyer, Miss I. Miller.

About 1,000 of the tickets issued by President Carr to the Salvation Army were given to the Slum Corps at Second and Spencer streets. Children from that district were taken to Carondola? Park yesterday by officers of the Army. A party of 300 will meet at \$3.20 o'clock to-morrow at Washington avenue and Thirteenth street and will be taken by the Salvation Army officers to Forest Park Highlands. The Transit Company has issued a notice abolishing the free rides to the parks on doctors' certificates.

expert optician at Mermod & Jacquard's, Broadway and Locust, who will tell vo just the lenses that will be most helpful if you need glasses. Steel frames \$1 and

REFUSED TO BE EMBALMED.

Victim of Runaway Accident Recovered to Eat Dinner.

Lancaster, N. H., July 31.-While an undertaker and his assistant were to embaim what they supposed to be the corpse of Doctor Nelson Call yesterday, the doctor stretched his arms, yawned, sat up and

recognized, he was taken to his home.

A physician was called in and pronounced life extinct, saying that the doctor's neck was broken. The undertaker and embaimer, who had been telephoned for, arrived and prepared to make him ready for the coffin. They were in the midst or an argument over the embalming tools, when the supposed corpse sat up and, leaning on his albows, saken, sicepily, if it were not nearly

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# O'DAY FORETOLD

Missourian Who Died in Baltimore **Made Careful Preparation** for the End.

The body of Colonel John O'Isay, who died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Tuesday, will arrive in St. Louis this morning over the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad. It will be accompanied by Mrs. O'Day. John O'Day, Jr., and E. W. Ranister. The funeral party will be joined in St. Louis by Albert O'Day, son of the deceased; Emmett Newton and other close friends. The body will be buried at Springfield. Me.

Speaking of Colonel O'Day yesterday, a friend who enjoyed his confidence said: "When Colonel O'Day was last in St. near. He believed his malady was incurable, and he accordingly made preparation for the end. "He said to me the day he married Miss

Baldwin: I doubtless will never see you again. I am not long for this world. I've HEAVY INCREASE IN again. I am not long for this world, I've CHILDREN ENJOY OUTINGS.

Fresh Air Mission Has Charge of
Ticket Distribution.

been severely criticised, and may be again, but, inasmuch as I am convinced that my money will be the bone of contention after I am dead, I resolved to place Miss Haldwin in a position to own my name and a part of my fortune.

"Mrs. O'Day, the second, was in St. Louis that day. She caught a glimpse of her former husband in the dining-room at the Planters Hotel, but did not make be ence known to him. To Rolla, the negro "'How's John to-day?" "Rolla answered that he thought Colonel O'Day was improving, but the former wife

Was not convinced. Turning away she is reported to have said: I am glad I saw him. for I never again expect to behold him alive.

"The fortune left by Calonel O'Day is estimated by those who know something of his financial circumstances to amount to about 11,000,000 in cash, securities and real estate. His will, it is understood, bequeaths his present; almost entirely to his nexterly simpost entirely to his nextern. about 8.00,000 in cash, securities and reat
estate. His will, it is understood, bequeaths
his property aimost entirely to his near
relatives. He has remembered his three aisters and his brother, his two sons and his
wife handsomely. Other bequests are made
but what they are is not now known. His
wife will come in for a good share of the
estate, some of which it is thought she has
in the form of cash, as Colonel O Day lately
converted considerable property into money.
His favorite son, John O Day, Jr., is a large
beneficiary and it is thought that he and
E. W. Banister will administer the estate.
His other son, Albert, also inherits a large
share, then comes his favorite sister, Mrs.
Agnes Crawford, of Springfield, his other
sisters, Mrs. Jane Smith of Maryville, Mo.,
Mrs. Mary Hoye of Springfield, and his
brother, Joseph O Day, of Springfield.

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Choice Assortment French China In dinner sets and open stock patterns \$25.50 up to \$50. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, Catalogue free on re-

**OBJECTS TO PROPOSED STREET.** Charles Bangert Is Building House on Survey Line.

To prevent a street from being opened through his property, Charles Bangert of Ferguson is erecting a one-story brick house on the line where it is proposed to run Clark avenue through to Fayne avenue, and says that he will give the town officials the fight of their life before he permits them to succeed in their design.

The ordinance to extend the street passed the Town Board last right, although the controversy over the proposition has been raging for a month, as it has been advertised for that period. When Mayor Reed and a delegation from the Council callet upon Bangert, they were surprised to find him opposed to the proposition, and when he asked \$10,000 damages they were stargered. Hangert went to work immediately and the house is now about half completed.

FARMER BURT IS IN TROUBLE. Accused of Cutting Timber Belonging to the Government.

London. July 21.—The Marchioness Londonderry was selzed with a fit whit riding in Rotten Row, Hyde Park, to-da and fell from her horse. She was drive to her residence, and, later, was reported to be impreving.

The incident

NOTICE!

In Fine Shoes Ever Held in St. Louis. This Sale will be a Glad Surprise to the Shoewearing Public.

See Friday Papers for Further Par-ticulars.

311 N. BROADWAY.

# IMPORTED GOODS.

Collection of Customs for July Shows Receipts of More Than \$50,000 Over Last Year.

The comparative statement of collections from customs for the port of St. Louis by Surveyor Charles H. Smith for the months

\$56,270,42. In July, 1900, the collections were \$139, 270.35, and in the month just closed they were \$195,540.77, the highest they have ever been for any single month, Not only in the erection of numerous

Not only in the erection of numerous handsome buildings and the general increase of business in all branches is St. Louis on the boom, but in the importing of dutiable goods onesual activity in business is shown. St. Louis people have required more than 15,000 more imported goods during July than they ever did before.

Surveyor Smith believes there is a possi-Surveyor Smith believes there is a possibility of August being equally as great a month in the matter of imports, and he says he would not be surprised to see it ecipse the record of the month just closed. Mr. Smith considers the increase a good omen for the New St. Louis. Not that imported goods are better than those made at home, but because it shows that if the sale of and demand for imported goods is on the increase, there must be a proportionate increase in the sale of and demand for home products.

products.

July has been a record-brenker in two
branches of the United States Government
at the Federal building. The thermometer
broke the record for high temperature and
now comes the Surveyor of the Port with
an increase of more than half a hundred
thousand dollars to its credit.

lee Cream Seta Fine assortment, Dresden and Limoger china, 13 pieces, \$5.25 to \$75, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION. Patrolmen Hold Election for Men

bers of Executive Committee. The annual meeting for the election of members of the Executive Committee of the Folice Relief Association was held yesterday. There has been a question for some time as to whether the widows of three officers who were not members of the association should receive a death benefit. Captain McNamee of the Mounted District has led the fight in favor of the widows. The indications are that the majority of the men elected yesterday will uphoid Captain McNamee.

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The following officers were chosen yesterday: John T. Gorman, First District; Peter Wells, Second; Benjamin Stone, Third; Patrick O'Gara, Central; Fred Kaths, Fourth; John Healy, Fifth; John Barrett, Seventh; Thomas J. McCormick, Eighth; George Butler, Ninth; Joseph Wells, Tenth; Luke McDonald, Mounted, James Tracy was chosen to represent the detective staff. The Sergeants, Lieutenants and Captains will assemble at the Four Courts to-day to elect their representatives.

Unknown Man Fell From Train. BEFURIAC SPECIAL.

Medora, Ill., July 31.—Advices from Brighton, ten miles south of here, state that an unknown man fell from the Chicago and Aiton, Limited, late Sunday night as the train sped through that village at a rate of forty miles an hour. The man is being cared for at a hotel and is still unconscious.

AN IDEAL

Store Closed To-Day to Rearrange Stock

BIGGEST CUT SALE

# DIES AT HER HOME

Ill for Two Weeks With Brain Fa ver-Funeral to Take Place To-Morrow.

Mrs. Henrietta Walsh Humphrey, wife, Frank W. Humphrey, the general m of the F. W. Humphrey Clothing Co. their home, No. 463 Laclede avenue. the last two weeks Mrs. Humphrey h

The funeral will take place at the

the East, and are now at the secret.

Mrs. Humphrey was born July 18, 1854.
Braintree, Mass., and was married to Mathematical Humphrey August 28, 1872. Four children were born, three of whom now survive at They are Frank Hackett, who was born in They are Frank Hackett, who was born is St. Louis, July 27, 1877; Brighton Wales born in New York, July 29, 1879; and Addit who was born in this city October 18, 1874.

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